

APPENDIX B

CRITERIA TO BE MET FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF ADDITIONAL CREDITS

A **maximum of 10 credits** may be awarded for any program or course. Additional credits will be awarded to an activity when:

- The activity is longer than the initial 45 minutes,(each additional 45 minutes will qualify for credits based on the table below.
- Activities that instruct opticians about current research in ophthalmic education and/or medical information to increase ophthalmological skills (other than product presentations) will be awarded the minimum number of credits and receive content multiplier of twice (2x) the sum of the awarded credits.
- Activities which include subject matter identified by NACOR as necessary to train opticians to meet changes in ophthalmic technology or ophthalmic demands of Canadian consumers will receive the minimum number of credits plus a content multiplier of three times (3x) the sum of the awarded credits

Type of Continuing Education Activity	Time	Credits
One hour presentations, industry oriented workshops and seminars	One hour is 45 minutes	One credit hour for the first two hours and half a credit per hour thereafter to a maximum total of 4 credits
Distance modules	Minimum 2000 words	One credit (including the questionnaire)
Distance modules	2000-4000 words	Two credits (including the questionnaire)
Distance modules	4000 words or more	Three credits (including the questionnaire)
Video, DVD,CD Rom	One hour is 45 minutes	One and a half credit total (including the questionnaire)
Questionnaires	Minimum is 10 questions	Half a credit (not applicable to distance delivery courses)
Scholastic(educational institution course)	1 credit for each 45 minutes	One credit/45 minutes of teaching time to a maximum of 10 credits